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Apaches Battle In Rose Stadium Bowl Game

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It's the Southeast meeting the Southwest in gridiron warfare Saturday in Rose Stadium.

That's when the Tyler Junior College (TJC) Apaches and the Mississippi Gulf Coast (MGC) Junior College Bulldogs kick off the inaugural Texas Junior College Bowl at 1 p.m.

"TJC officials are predicting a near-capacity crowd of 12,000 for the game and a limited number of tickets will be on sale at the gate. The game will also be broadcast live over KGGI radio station, 106.5-FM.

The Apaches, formerly No. 1 but presently unranked by the National Junior College Athletic Association, go into the game with an 8-2 season record after winning the Texas Junior College Football Conference championship last month. The Bulldogs are the defending NJCAA champions and are ranked fifth in the nation with a 9-2 season slate. MGC lost to Copiah-Lincoln, Miss. for the Mississippi state title in November.

Both teams sport balanced offensive and defensive attacks, but TJC coach Charlie McGinty predicts the contest will be low-scoring.

"Since both teams are defense-oriented, it will take a heck of an offense to make points on either side," said McGinty. "They run a different type of defense than we're used to. They hit and slide where we are a more aggressive defense. Their defense has been effective in keeping other people from scoring on them and so has ours. Both team's asset is their defense."

Mitch Barlow (6-3, 235) and Bryan Crayton (6-0, 220) man Mississippi's defensive end slots, while Mike Blakney (6-3, 235) beefs up the trench. The Bulldogs possess speed in their secondary with cornerbacks Darren Thomas (6-1, 200) and Lee Perkins (6-1, 186) and safeties Danny Henry (6-1, 195) and Bobby Ogle (5-10, 180).

MGC's defense will have to counter the Apaches explosive offense, however, ignited by tailback Marvin Allen (5-11, 205), who finished seventh among rushers under NJCAA jurisdiction during the regular season with 1,010 yards on 178 carries. TJC suits up an able quarterback in sophomore Alan Hafford, who was elected the TJCFC's most valuable offensive player.

Another bright spot for TJC is placekicker Matt Banks, who's scored 72 points kicking this season. Banks completed the regular season tied for ninth in individual scoring and finished second nationally in scoring by kicking. Banks broke all Texas junior college kicking records for most points scored in one and two seasons during 1985.

"This week, we put in some different offenses,"

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Balanced Budget Deal Struck

Budget Plan

The compromise calls for

- Statutory ceilings on deficits, starting with $172 billion in the current fiscal year that began Oct. 1, and dropping to $144 billion in fiscal 1987 and gradually to zero by fiscal 1991.
- Automatic, across-the-board cuts — equally distributed between military and domestic spending programs — if Congress and the president are unable to agree on how to meet the annual targets. The cuts would not apply to Social Security, interest on the national debt or government contracts already in place.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Leaders of the House-Senate conference committee on balancing the budget reached preliminary agreement Friday on a comprehensive plan to wipe out the federal deficit by 1991.

The agreement in principle ended two months of haggling and it appeared likely the plan will win approval of the full conference Monday, and both the House and Senate by Wednesday.

It would then go to President Reagan, who indicated his support for the "Gramm-Rudman" balanced budget effort, but expressed worries it could hamper his military buildup.

"We are able to announce to you that we have reached agreement in principle on the items that have separated us," said assistant House Democratic leader Thomas Foley. "We are very pleased with the result."

"This has a real chance to force the solution to our deficit problem by getting rid of the political deadlock," said Senate Budget Committee Chairman Pete Domenici, R-N.M.

Domenici expressed confidence Reagan would "be satisfied" with the balanced budget compromise, but warned "he'll have a difficult time producing a budget" under the measure's restrictions.

Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, an originator of the legislation that bears his name, said the agreement happened because of pressure from voters.

"This didn't get resolved around the conference table, it got resolved around the kitchen table," he said.

Under the agreement, the deficit would have to be cut below $108 billion in fiscal 1988, $72 billion in 1989, $36 billion in 1990 and to zero in 1991.

The agreement provides an escape clause if the economy grows at a rate of less than 1 percent for three consecutive quarters.

The full House and Senate has until midnight Wednesday to act and get the legislation to the president because it is attached to a crucial bill to raise the federal debt ceiling to $2 trillion. Without the borrowing authority hike, the government would go broke.

However, money is already starting to run short and the Treasury Friday was forced to halt the sale of savings bonds and some special securities effective Saturday, due to the expiring borrowing authority.

Foley predicted House approval "assuming the conference clears

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PETE DOMENICI
Say Plan 'Real Chance'

High Percentage Pass TEAMS Test

By SHELLY WILLIAMSON
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AUSTIN — State education experts were happy to learn that of 191,000 Texas 11th graders, 91 percent passed the English language arts and 88 percent passed the mathematics portion of the exit level test required for graduation.

State officials announced the results at the monthly meeting of the State Board of Education Friday. Texas Education Agency staff have not received a report on the results from individual school districts.

Beginning with the 1987 graduating class, students must pass the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills exit level test in order to receive a high school diploma.

The exam, which was administered for the first time Oct. 1 and 2 statewide, was mandated by the Legislature in 1984 as part of the education reforms contained in House Bill 72.

Students who failed either portion of the test, will have three more opportunities to pass before they graduate.

Additional preliminary data from the test showed that male and female students performed equally.

Both male and female had 88 percent passing on the mathematics test. Ninety-three percent of 11th grade girls passed the language arts section while 89 percent of the boys passed.

Ethnic breakdowns showed 94 percent of white students, 82 percent of Hispanic students and 72 percent of black students passed the math test while 96 percent of whites, 84 percent of Hispanics and 81 percent of blacks passed the language arts section.

White students made up 61 percent of the test takers, Hispanics 24 percent, blacks 13 percent and Asians and American Indians 2 percent.

Although the scores for minority students were below those of majority students, Commissioner of Education Dr. William N. Kirby said the minority scores continued to show an improvement trend over previous years on other standardized tests.

"Although we are encouraged by

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CHAMPION PLUCKERS — Feathers fly as, from left, Harold Walker and Madge Colenso have a plucking good time after posting world record times for turkey plucking at the 1985 World Hand Plucked Turkey Championships in Ledburn, England, Friday. (UPI)

Council Delays Action

Street Plan, Turn Ban Issues Put Off

By KAREN DORAN
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Plans to erect signs restricting left turns on South Broadway between Charnwood and Fourth Streets will not be implemented until January if the Tyler City Council ratifies the Master Street Plan Dec. 17.

Five Tyler City Council members Friday tabled action on ratification of the Master Street Plan, saying they wanted the full council present before voting to accept the final written ordinance.

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Mayor Charles Halstead and council members Hollis Pinyan, Max Freeman, Lloyd Nauls and Les Ratliff agreed to postpone until the next council meeting Dec. 17 any action on the ordinance and resolution that amends the original street plan, both of which were approved last month.

Council members Ted Kamel and Jerry Russell were not present at the meeting.

During the discussion of the Master Street Plan at its Nov. 8 meeting, the council asked that immediate steps be taken to reduce traffic congestion on South Broadway by restricting all left turns in the area between Charnwood and Fourth, said Paul Parker, director of planning and development.

"No left turn" signs will be placed at each intersection and signs warning that no left turns can be made will be erected at midblock locations along South Broadway, he said.

The city traffic department has estimated it will need to put up 108 signs, with some locations displaying two signs, one directing southbound traffic flow on S. Broadway and the other for northbound traffic, Parker said.

The total cost for the signs is expected to be $4,600.

At a work session Thursday, Pinyan, Freeman and Halstead also had

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Charges Man Sought To Kill Family

Warrant Issued In Dallas Jet Bombing

AUSTIN (AP) — A San Marcos man was named Friday in a federal arrest warrant alleging he put a bomb on an Oct. 30 American Airlines flight that carried his wife and three daughters.

Albert Thielman, 34, might have wanted to kill his family in order to collect life insurance benefits, said John Dalseg, the FBI special agent in charge of the San Antonio office.

The homemade bomb was found in Thielman's wife's baggage. It exploded as baggage handlers prepared to unload the plane after an Austin to Dallas-Fort Worth flight. There were 147 passengers and seven crew members on board, but no one was hurt.

Thielman was questioned after the explosion, but has not been seen since Nov. 21, Dalseg said.

The warrant charges Thielman with placing a destructive device on an aircraft, a federal crime punishable by up to 20 years in prison and a $250,000 fine.

Dalseg said Thielman, who worked for an Austin pre-fabricated home dealership, told investigators he had had a "lousy year," acknowledging $12,000 in credit card debts in addition to mortgage payments, bank loans and car notes.

An FBI source said Thielman had gambled heavily on sports during 1984, betting up to $2,000 a week.

Dalseg declined to say whether Thielman was under surveillance when he disappeared.

"If I knew where he was I wouldn't be here. I'd arrest him," he told a news conference.

The FBI considers Thielman "armed and dangerous."

U.S. Magistrate Philip Sanders of Austin issued the arrest warrant after FBI Agent James Echols filed a 12-page affidavit detailing the evidence in the case.

The investigation showed the bomb was found in an ammunition can in a vinyl tote bag belonging to Mrs. Thielman. She had done the packing for the trip to her parents in Des Moines, Iowa, but later said two pairs of children's boots were missing from the bag.

The three children are all under 7, but Dalseg did not know their names or exact ages.

Thielman was questioned by the FBI the day of the blast.

"He denied placing the explosive device in his family's baggage," according to the FBI affidavit.

Thielman was "impatient" during the questioning, and, at one point, screamed, "You think I did it," the report said.

Mrs. Thielman later recalled that her husband was extremely upset when it appeared she and her children might not get on the flight because of overbooking.

"They haven't seen the fit I'll throw unless they let you on this

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Bible Thought

Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.

— I John 4:17,18

Holiday Motif Tops Weekend Activities

East Texans enter the heart of the holiday season this weekend with a variety of Yuletide celebrations and home tours on tap. Many of the activites have an old fashioned Christmas theme, aimed at celebrations for the family.

Also, members of the Lone Star Wing of the Confederate Air Force will meet Saturday at Tyler's Ramada Hotel for dinner and a program by Brig. Gen. Benjamin B. Talley.

The meeting is set for 6:30 p.m., with dinner at 7:30 p.m. The program will focus on the construction of air bases in the Aleutian Islands during World War II.

The annual meeting will also include installation of new officers to be headed by CAF Col. Dan Shieldes as wing leader.

The Confederate Air Force will fly over Bullard at the beginning of the Christmas parade at 10 a.m. Saturday, which will signal the beginning of the Tyler Bicycle Club race.

Parade entries, which will include floats, marching units, clowns and Bullard High School Band, line up at Bullard Elementary School at 8:30 a.m. Santa Claus will be riding in the parade, throwing candy to the children.

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Coming Sunday: Tyler Courier-Times-Telegraph

Fowler Tells His Side Of Story

In an exclusive interview with the *Tyler Courier-Times—Telegraph*, ousted Tulane University basketball head coach Ned Fowler sheds light on the national sports scandal that put an end to the Green Wave basketball program last April.

Sunday's first part of a three-part series deals with cash transfers. The other segments deal with how the events affected Fowler and what he's planned for the future. Parts two and three run on consecutive Sundays in the Sports section.

East Texas 'Amigos' Help Belize

Since 1970 people from East Texas have been making regular trips to Belize to supplement the country's medical supplies and equipment. Dr. Kerfoot P. Walker, director of the Tyler-Smith County Health Department, said the groups try to be part of the country's teaching program for public health care. Walker was in Belize in August, and he will leave again on Dec. 27 for the Central American country, this time armed with pillows and linens for local hospitals in addition to medical supplies.

Read an account of the lives of volunteers during a recent trip in Sunday's Women's News.

Bank Of East Texas Holdup Nets Robber 15-Year Jail Term

Confessed bank robber Darrell Stacy Britt was sentenced to 15 years in prison Friday by U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice.

Britt pleaded guilty Oct. 7 before Justice to federal bank robbery charges for his part in the June 25 armed robbery of the Bank of East Texas in which about $6,700 was stolen. Britt has also pleaded guilty to state kidnapping charges resulting from the abduction of a woman so he and accomplice David Andrew Birdwell could use her car as a getaway vehicle.

The sentence he receives on the state charge will run concurrently with the 15-year sentence he received Friday as part of a plea agreement with U.S. attorneys. He will serve the term in a federal prison.

"The likelihood is you will serve something in the neighborhood of six years if you do well and keep your nose clean," Justice said while imposing sentence.

Also as part of his plea agreement, Britt will testify against Birdwell, his brother-in-law, in any future trials arising out of the bank heist.

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